

Winston Medical Center - ACA Section 1557 – Nondiscrimination Notice

Notice Informing Individuals About Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements and Sample

Nondiscrimination Statement:

Discrimination is Against the Law

Winston Medical Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Winston Medical Center does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Winston Medical Center:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please notify a WMC Admissions Employee and they will be happy to assist you.

If you believe that Winston Medical Center has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with the **United States Attorney**. You can file a grievance in person or by mail (**Civil Division, Civil Rights Section, 501 East Court Str., Suite 4.430, Jackson, MS 39201**), phone: **(601.965.4480)**, fax **(601-965-4409)**, or email (**USAMSS.CivilRights@usdoj.gov**). If you need help filing a grievance please contact the Civil Rights Hotline at **601-973-2825**.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at

<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.